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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which was filed concurrent with the application, issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/JP94/00938 and/or cited in the specification as noted:

The Journal of Antibiotics, 29, 1346 (1976) is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 2, line 2, and is cited in the International Search Report:

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (kokai) No. 57-050894, with an English Abstract, (family member of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,346,227, 4,410,629, and 4,448,979, copies of which are enclosed herewith) is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 2, line 21:

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (kokai) No. 7-184670, with an English Abstract, (family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,043,064, a copy of which is enclosed herewith) is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 2, line 23:

International Publication WO96/40863 is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 2, line 23;

Japanese Patent No. 2672551 (family member of Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (kokai) No. 64-002585, with English Abstract) is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 2, line 24, and is cited in the International Search Report;

<http://www.pasteur.fr/Bio/SubtiList.html> is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 14, line 23;

Kunst, F. et al., Nature, Vol. 390, pp. 249-256 (1997) is cited in the International Search Report;

Rivolta, C. et al., Microbiology, Vol. 144, pp. 877-884 (1998) is cited in the International Search Report;

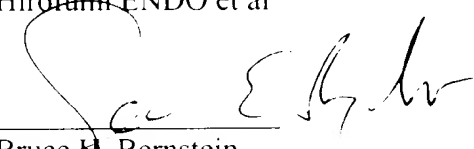
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Copies of the above-noted documents are attached, as well as English language abstracts thereof, together with a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report in English, and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Further, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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